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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Applicant: Itzhak, David
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment in accordance with 37CFR 1.121, a copy of which is enclosed herewith:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

In page 11, line 10, please delete "requires" and insert --may require--

REMARKS

The above preliminary amendment is made clarify the specification. Please refer to the hand edited page 11, and replacement page 11, provided.

Applicants respectfully request that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.